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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 8038.0021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Yasuo Kobayashi) Group Art Unit: 3749
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Application No.: 09/655,787) Examiner: K. Rinehart
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Filed: September 6, 2000)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR SURFACE TREATMENT)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of November 14, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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